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Memorandum for: Deputy Director/Intelligence

Subject: Reorganization Plan No. 3

1. Attached herewith is the text of the President's Reorganization Plan No. 3, which was submitted to the Congress on 2 April. This Plan establishes an Office of Defense Mobilization and abolishes the National Security Resources Board. Section 2(a) of the proposed Plan transfers to the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization certain functions of the Chairman of the NSRB "including his functions as a member of the National Security Council."

2. A reorganization plan such as this becomes effective after 60 days of continuous session of Congress, following its introduction, provided neither House passes a resolution of disapproval. Thus, in the absence of a disapproving resolution, this plan should become law shortly after 1 June.

3. I am calling it to your attention as you will find it necessary to make certain changes in disseminations and liaison due to the presence of the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization on the National Security Council and the deletion of the Chairman, NSRB.

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